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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**


**On page 1, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 16, and replace it with the following paragraph:**

This Application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/673,664 (Attorney Docket No. EMC-03-100) filed on September 29, 2003 and entitled; "System and Method for Managing Data associated with Copying and Recovery Procedures in a Data Storage Environment." This Application is also related to Serial No. 10/679,662 filed on October 6, 2003 and also entitled; "System and Method for Managing Data associated with Copying and Recovery Procedures in a Data Storage Environment" (Attorney Docket No. EMC-03-100-CIP1).

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